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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** _____

SPONSOR Altamirano

SHORT TITLE Tiered Fees for Club Liquor Licensing **SB** 654

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Revenue (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08	FY09		
	(\$95.0)	(\$95.0)	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 654 amends Section 60-6A-15 (N), licensing fees for club licenses. For clubs with any amount of members the fee would be \$250. The current statute charges two rates depending on how many member a club has. For clubs with two hundred fifty members or fewer, the current fee is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). For clubs with more than two hundred fifty members, the current fee is one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1250). SB 654 would amend the Liquor Control Act so that "ALL" club licenses would pay \$250 for license renewal annually.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Currently New Mexico has 159 club licenses. Sixty percent of these licenses pay \$1250 annually to renew their licenses. If SB 654 were enacted the State of NM would lose approximately \$95,000 to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Regulation and Licensing Department is concerned their revenue would decrease with Senate Bill 654.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The Regulation and Licensing Department's performance would not be affected.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

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